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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

### Bangladesh

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 (Component-1)

Credit No.: 6002-BD

**Assignment Title:** Conducting Feasibility Study and Preparation of Master Plans & Detailed Design for Development of Benapole, Bhomra and Burimari Land Ports.

**Reference No.:** BLPA-S16

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include conducting feasibility study, preparation of master plans, preliminary design, and subsequently a detailed design and draft tender documents for second phase development of Benapole and Bhomra Land Ports, and for development of Burimari Land Port.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website: [www.brcp1.bsbk.gov.bd](http://www.brcp1.bsbk.gov.bd) or can be obtained at the address given below.*

The Bangladesh Land Port Authority now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- General Experience of the Firm (core business and years in business).
- Experience in similar assignments of compatible size, complexity and technical specialty in the required area: Adequate experience in conducting feasibility study, preparing master plans, designing of civil infrastructure and economic Appraisal projects of comparable size, preferably foreign aided projects.
- Working experience in development partner funded projects will be an added advantage
- Corporate Capacity of the Consultants organizational.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Consultants are requested to submit, but not limited to, the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

(i) Registration paper of the firm(s); (ii) Firm's brochures; and (iii) description of relevant assignments including nature, total cost, total input in terms of man month, employer, location of service etc.);

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to *Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised November 2017, August 2018 & November 2020] ("Procurement Regulations")*, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

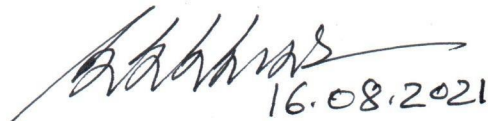
Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Experience of sub-consultants will not be taken in consideration in EOI stage. Please don't consider any sub-consultant at this stage. Each short-listed firm have to show the rationale of association with sub-consultant at the time of proposal submission and have to be fully justified for due-diligence purpose.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. 09:00 to 17:00 hours (GMT+06:00).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by September 08, 2021; 17:00 hours (GMT+ 06:00).

  
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